

# Haine says Allen 'selling out justice' in Madison County

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — The plea-bargained sentence of Anthony Fisher is another example of State's Attorney Dick Allen "selling out justice," Bill Haine said Thursday.

Haine, an Alton attorney, is challenging Allen for state's attorney in the Democratic Party primary March 15.

"I think every voter in the county ought to rivet attention just for a few moments to another state's attorney plea bargain. This is another example of selling out justice," Haine said angrily. "The victims here have been dishonored."

Allen could not be reached Friday for comment.

Fisher, 27, Alton, received a 39-year sentence Tuesday after entering an "Alford plea" to killing Della L. Riggs, 20, formerly of Granite City. The plea allowed Fisher to admit the state had sufficient evidence to convict him without admitting to all the state's evidence.

Also murdered were Christopher K. Shrom, 26, Edwardsville, and Kevin L. Burch, 25, formerly of Granite City. The victims had been shot and the house they were in burned.

"We would seek the death penalty," said Vanessa Mullis, Granite City, sister of Burch. "He (Fisher) took three lives. He should give his own."

Fisher and Steven Hoffstetter, 28, Alton, were involved in the three murders at Shrom's house in Edwardsville on Oct. 7, 1985. Hoffstetter was found guilty of the murders July 1 and received a term of natural life.

"They went there to kill a man," Haine said. "They found a young couple there with him (Shrom) and massacred all three of them. And we don't



Della Riggs, 20  
Murder victim

have any evidence of what happened to them before their deaths. Then the house was set fire. A more brutal, heinous murder I cannot imagine and the death penalty was not sought."

Mullis said the 39-year sentence for Fisher is a slap on the wrist. Fisher could be released in 18 years.

"That means each murder is worth six years," Haine said. "He (Allen) is telling the people of Madison County that a life is worth six years."

Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick sentenced Fisher following the recommendation of Assistant State's Attorney Robert Trone, who prosecuted the case.

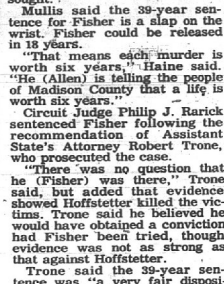
"There was no question that he (Fisher) was there," Trone said, but added that evidence showed Hoffstetter killed the victims. Trone said he believed he would have obtained a conviction had Fisher been tried, though evidence was not as strong as that against Hoffstetter.

Trone said the 39-year sentence was "a very fair disposition of this case."

Haine said, "In the plea bargaining, the criminals have won again and the people have lost."

Some information for this article was supplied by the Alton Telegraph.

Black History Month



Black History Month

VENICE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY: The junior troupe of Katherine Dunham Dancers perform for a Venice all-schools assembly Friday afternoon. The performance was part of the Black History Month observance at the schools. The dancers study at the Dunham Dance Center on the East St. Louis Campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

# Mansfield will do ZIP check

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Mike Mansfield, a Democrat running for Congress in the March 15 primary, introduced himself at the Village Board meeting Tuesday, briefly reviewed his credentials and was immediately given a task.

Trusted Louis Whitsell asked Mansfield for help in obtaining a post office, or a separate ZIP code number for the village.

"If we could just get a ZIP code, so we can get our tax money," Whitsell said.

He explained that many village residents buying elsewhere or paying utility taxes give Granite City as their postal address — with subsequent returnable tax funds credited to Granite City instead of Ponton Beach.

Mansfield said it was extremely difficult to get a new post office, since many have been closed during the Reagan administration, but he promised to check into the matter of a ZIP code.

"I'll be going back to Washington March 15, no matter what happens, and I will check on the ZIP code," he said.

The village sought its own post office for several years and made a concentrated effort two years ago by circulating petitions and enlisting the help of Congressional leaders, without results.

Mansfield's surprise appearance at the meeting presented the opportunity to revive the effort, one trustee said.

Mansfield has been chief of staff to retiring U.S. Rep. Mel Price for the last three years and an aide to the congressman for 10 years, Mansfield said.

He sat in the audience listening to business items being discussed by the trustees prior to being introduced.

Mansfield said that as a college instructor he would like to bring his students to a village meeting.

"This is a perfect example of government," he said.

If elected, Mansfield said, he would support the "Buy American Act."

He also wants to sit on the House Armed Services Committee, noting that the Department of Defense is the largest employer in the 21st Congressional District. Price served as chairman of the Armed Services Committee for many years.

Mansfield apologized for being "dressed up" at the informal board's meeting. He was wearing a suit because he was expected to appear at a fund raiser later in the evening.

Not so, Bailey said. "The mayor asked me to find someone to replace Jake," Bailey said. "It was hard to find anyone, but after I asked him two or three times, I finally talked Jerry Krug into trying for the job. We got together a resume and, about a month ago, went to see the mayor."

"I introduced Jerry and the mayor looked over the resume and then looked right at Jerry and said, 'Well, as far as I'm concerned, you can consider yourself the next alderman,'" Bailey said. "I couldn't believe it."

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WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN: Several social service agencies have been unable to locate this woman to offer help. She stood on Nameoki Road on Thursday holding a sign that read, "Will work for food, thank you."

# Woman seeks food for kids

Several local social agencies have been unable to locate a woman who said Thursday she was in need of food for her children.

The woman, who stood in front of Nameoki Village Shopping Center, held a sign that read "Will work for food, thank you."

When approached by a reporter, the woman said, "Please, it's embarrassing enough. I just got a job; it's to feed my children." She said she was from Granite City.

After talking to the reporter, the woman proceeded to walk through several of the adjacent parking lots. She got into a late-model sedan parked near Central Hardware and the car drove away.

The sign had previously caught the attention of several motorists who stopped to talk to her. At least one gave her money and also started the wheels of the social services network to be put into motion to help her.

She told that person she was Leslie Wells and lived at 2802 Madison Ave. An employee at one of the agencies recognized the address and drove to the area to check on it. A row of

Madison Avenue repair unresolved

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Second Ward Alderman Pat Schuman, chairman of the Street and Alley Committee, had no trouble getting fellow aldermen Tuesday night to add Madison Avenue improvement to their agenda.

But, after a discussion, consideration was deferred until the next regular meeting March 1.

No vote was taken on Schuman's motion to use \$700,000 of motor fuel taxes to work on Madison Avenue from 20th Street to Nameoki Road, or on an amendment proposed by 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney to include an additional \$700,000 for street and drainage work in the Melrose Addition, North Granite and West Granite.

Schuman said the amount specified for Madison Avenue is needed to "do the job right." He said using MFT monies would allow the city to retain parking along Madison Avenue. Using other funds for the work would require a no-parking rule, Schuman said.

"I think this is the kind of thing we all need to get behind, for the good of the city as a whole," he said.

Partney disagreed.

"I happen to be unfortunate enough to live in a ward where the rain causes rivers. Some roads are no more than cow paths," Partney said.

"These people have paid taxes for 30 years and what have they



got? A little asphalt. I say use state funds and have no parking on Madison Avenue. Use the MFT money in other areas.

"Maybe you have to have paid taxes for 30 years so you can watch your kids walk to school in ankle-deep water to know what I'm talking about," Partney said. "Use the state money

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Pat Schuman  
2nd Ward alderman

and give up the parking?"

Fifth Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey said spending that much money on a single street would put him "on the spot" because he had already promised residents of his ward that certain streets would be repaired, in accord with the usual practice of allocating \$50,000 of MFT money to each ward.

The other 5th Ward alderman, Jake Varadian, also said he could not support spending \$700,000 on one street.

"There is not a street in Granite City that does not need some repair," he said. "The aldermen

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# Mayor: Despite all rumors, 5th Ward appointment open

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Retiring 5th Ward Alderman Jake Varadian's seat is being pursued by approximately 100 people that I know of," according to Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

Despite rumors otherwise, Cruse said, he has not decided who to appoint.

Cruse said he plans to place his choice before the City Council at the March 15 meeting.

Varadian and fellow 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey have each selected a candidate.

"I have spoken with both Bailey and Varadian," Cruse said. "but I have not promised anything to anyone."

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"I met Lloyd Bailey at church and he said he had talked to the mayor and, even though I'd met the mayor 100 times, he said the mayor couldn't place me," Krug said. "So the mayor wanted Lloyd Bailey to bring me to his office and when we got there the mayor said, 'Oh yeah, I remember Jerry.'"

"The mayor looked at my resume and asked me if I was interested and I said yes. Then the mayor turned to Bailey and said, 'Well, as far as I'm concerned, that's it.' Then he told him to take me and introduce me to the city employees."

"So Lloyd took me over to the old Central School building

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Lloyd Bailey  
Can't believe it



Thursday, Feb. 25, 1963  
Granite City Steel announced it plans to open two new strip processing lines this year, one for hot rolled and one for cold rolled coils. The wide use of automatic feed fabrication lines makes the coils marketable.

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# Dr. King symbol of peace, justice

To the editor:

The Madison-Venice Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, noting the Black History Month of February 1988, recognizes the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for his contributions to social justice and public decency.

We salute the convictions which motivated his exemplary life and his accomplishments in relation to education and opportunity for us all.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on Jan. 15, 1929, in Atlanta. He was a third-generation Baptist preacher. He completed high school in two years and entered college when he was 15.

He earned a liberal arts degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, a divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa., where he was top man in his graduating class, and a Ph.D. in theology from Boston University.

Dr. King stands as the symbol of the Black revolution in America. Perhaps more than any other Black, he secured the conscience of the nation and forced it to look, though slowly and unwillingly, at the ills of racial discrimination.

Equally important, he has roused and strengthened Black America's demand for equality through an extraordinary ability to interpret its longing and frustration in terms that the ordinary Black can respond to and understand.

It was in Montgomery that he first established his credentials as a leader in the struggle for civil rights. As president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, he guided and sustained the 381-day boycott in protesting segregationist policies in the city transportation system.

Pursuant to his non-violent approach to civil disobedience, victory was secured in a court of law with a ruling mandating integration of this public accommodation.

Among his most dramatic accomplishments were the Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., in 1957, marches in Birmingham and the nation's capital in 1963, and the march from Selma to Montgomery in 1965.

His address to the thousands gathered in Washington became

the focal point for his generation's aspirations for justice and peace.

In 1964, he attained global stature as the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. His numerous awards and accolades only reinforced his sense of mission to the poor and the needy.

It was during his expression of solidarity with the garbage workers striking against the city of Memphis in 1968 that he met his untimely death from an assassin's bullet.

Dr. King blended his years of philosophical and theological study with his wise and practical experience and demonstrated the difference between a human being and a humanitarian.

For this dream, he lived splendidly and sacrificed himself totally. In the hope that his spirit will always remain alive among us, the Madison-Venice Branch of NAACP salutes the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a great civil rights leader who gave his life for peace and justice.

REV. HAROLD WILSON  
Madison-Venice NAACP

political endorsements really amaze me.

In the Press-Record/Journal, we saw the article, "Mayor's back Castello for House seat." In my way of thinking, that is three votes.

We send our children to school to get an education so they can think for themselves — except when it comes to one of our constitutional rights, voting?

Mayor Cruse said Castello has a better record than Fields. That's a joke.

Fields put his life on the line to defend his country, has proven to be a war hero over our money, has raised a fine family and has proven himself in the business.

No, he doesn't have a half-million dollars in campaign funds to wheel and deal with, like Mr. Castello. But Pete Fields does have heart and a clear mind to think with.

Isn't it about time we elect a congressman from Madison County?

JOHN PETRILLO  
2417 Iowa St.

WANT TO BUY?  
TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS!

RE-ELECT  
DICK ALLEN  
STATE'S ATTORNEY

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GRANITE CITY DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AND CANDIDATES FOR COMMITTEEMEN HEREBY ENDORSE THE CANDIDACY OF DICK ALLEN FOR RE-ELECTION AS MADISON COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY. WE FEEL HE HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB AND IS BOTH FIRM AND FAIR. FURTHER "DICK ALLEN HAS MADE NO DEALS" FOR SUPPORT. HE DESERVES RE-ELECTION ON HIS MERIT.

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## Bring back our soldiers, a campaign issue?

I keep waiting for one of these lackluster presidential hopefuls to inject a little imagination into the campaign. For example, he might announce himself in favor of "bringing the boys home."

If the presence of American troops in foreign lands was originally to "stabilize" precarious situations, gradually our presence has become so unwelcome that we are tending to destabilize host countries.

There is growing pressure on Americans to get out or be thrown out of Spain, the Philippines, Greece, Turkey, Portugal.

What most of these nations are telling us is this: "Get out, go home — or else — be prepared to pay more for the privilege of staying here."

You spent \$475 million last year to get the Philippines to "tolerate" our Clark Air Base

there — yet Filipinos remain resentful of the U.S. military presence. And communists in the Philippines, who killed three Americans outside Clark Field last October, threaten to "kill more Americans in 1988."

The destabilizers of the world have now resorted to guerrilla tactics — car bombings and such — which place our overseas troops in a new degree of jeopardy.

New market for Illinois corn — plastic

The greater the percentage of cornstarch, the faster the plastic product will disappear without harm to the environment.

Although additional research is needed to improve the production process and marketability of corn plastics, the results seem only a few years away.

This technology has vast potential and great economic promise at a time when we face fantastic grain surpluses and overflowing garbage disposal sites full of plastic which will not disintegrate.

Over the next five years it is estimated that 500 million bushels of corn can be used to meet the demand of biodegradable plastics, resulting in more than \$1 billion in additional farm income.

The development of new uses for agricultural products is critical to the future of the American farmer.

Promising technology can lead to new markets for corn and fewer garbage disposal problems for our communities, as well as reducing our reliance on oil for plastic products.

Residents of Jefferson City, Mo., have begun field testing corn plastic garbage bags in their community with great response and success.

It is only a matter of years until we see biodegradable plastic trash bags, packaging products and milk cartons offering farmers an ever expanding market — while simultaneously providing consumers with a cleaner and safer environment.

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By Paul Harvey  
C.A. Times Syndicate

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## Donate tax for child-abuse prevention

To the editor:

The sad and haunting specter of child abuse continues to plague our society.

This year in Illinois, more than 65,000 children will be reported to the state Department of Children and Family Services as alleged victims of this pervasive social menace; more than 10,000 of these children will be victims of alleged sexual abuse.

These young victims and their families must live and cope with the effects of that abuse for the rest of their lives.

Until 1984, there was little the average citizen could do to combat this horrible problem. But now there is. It's called the Child Abuse Prevention Fund.

Illinois citizens may earmark up to \$10 (\$20 if filing jointly) of their state tax refund to finance shelters for battered children, various community prevention programs, and treatment services for victims of abuse or neglect.

Citizens have responded generously and well to this opportunity to help defenseless children — more than 40,000 persons have donated more than \$240,000 to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund to date. The fund is administered and monitored by DCF, but all donations go 100 percent into direct community services.

Programs funded by donations have just finished their second year of work — and it is as impressive as the numbers above. Twenty programs throughout all parts of the state served more than 31,000 children and their families. For these people, the taxpayers' generosity has meant new help and hope.

This year's drive for the Child Abuse Prevention Fund is now under way. That means Illinois taxpayers once again have the chance to help prevent child abuse in our state.

As a society, we'll never be able to eliminate totally that one

out-of-control moment, that mindless instance when a distraught parent lashes out at a defenseless child.

But numerous studies show that risks can be minimized, that adults can become better parents, and that most people genuinely want to do a better job of rearing their children. Readers, through your donation, you can help them do just that.

In effect, the Child Abuse Prevention Fund is a referendum. Are we doing enough to protect innocent, defenseless children in our state? To do more, we suggest you check Box 11 on your Illinois income tax return. You'll be making a valuable investment in the future.

JACKIE SETTLES  
Chairperson,  
East St. Louis Regional  
Advisory Committee  
of the Department of  
Children and Family Services

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### Pitfalls for senior citizens in filing state tax returns

Illinois senior citizens are being cautioned to pay special attention to three potential pitfalls with their 1987 state income tax returns:

\*Senior citizens should take a second look before filing their 1987 state returns to make sure they aren't mistakenly claiming the double personal exemption they have been entitled to in the past.

\*Senior citizens are eligible for Circuit Breaker tax relief even if they don't have to file state or federal income tax returns.

\*Senior citizens may have to file a state income tax return even if they don't have to file a federal return any more.

State Revenue Director Roger D. Sweet said numerous senior citizens have called with questions on these three areas.

Circuit Breaker tax relief is a yearly check from the state, for anywhere from \$80 to \$780, that is available to Illinois residents with a household income of less than \$14,000 and who are at least 65 years old or totally disabled.

"Anyone who is eligible for Circuit Breaker may file an application anytime during 1988, whether or not they have to file income tax returns," Sweet said.

Illinois residents have to file a state income tax return if they file a federal return.

Even if they're not required to file a federal return, they still file an Illinois return if their adjusted gross income is more than \$1,000 (\$2,000 for couples).

Finally, Sweet reminded taxpayers that federal tax reform eliminated the double exemption for senior citizens (and the blind), which means they can only claim a single exemption on their state tax returns as well.

Sweet said the Department of Revenue has begun to receive income tax returns from seniors over age 65 who claim an additional personal exemption because of their age.

"The state income tax law is tied to the federal law, which means that we automatically change when the federal law is changed," Sweet said. "When the federal government changed the practice of granting exemptions to persons who are blind or over the age of 65, the state automatically adopted the same provision."

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He also noted that the state has always followed changes in the federal law concerning exemptions, whether they resulted in more tax or less tax. The federal law replaced this loss of exemption with an additional standard deduction, which benefits persons who don't itemize.

However, the federal standard deductions do not affect state taxes in Illinois.

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By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — A new towing service and a general contractor were issued business licenses at Tuesday's meeting of the Village Board of Trustees.

A license was approved for Lynn E. Bailey, 4048 Bruene Ave., a general contractor. Trustee Louis Whitsell said Bailey is scheduled to work in rehabilitation of duplex housing on Bruene Avenue.

A business license for a vehicle towing service, which failed to receive approval at a previous meeting, was approved Tuesday night.

The license application was submitted by Gene Payne of Gene's Auto Body, 4025 Pontoon Road, and Leonard White, 2605 Mockingbird Lane, partners in the towing service.

White operates Len's Amoco Service Station at Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Questions raised at the earlier meeting were where the tow trucks will be located, where any towed vehicles will be stored and for what length of time.

Whitsell asked why a Granite City businessman would want to have his wrecker service in Pontoon Beach. "It's because they won't let him have it (storage area) in Granite City," Whitsell answered his own question.

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"I am leasing this wrecker and going into partnership with Len and I'm going to be paying \$250 a month on the wrecker," Payne said. "It (wrecker) could be kept out at my shop or Amoco," he added.

Trustee Bob Abel, who owns and operates Abel's Auto Body in Granite City, said, "My business is in Granite City but my wrecker may be in Granite City or out here."

Abel agreed that it takes a certain amount of time to get rid of junk cars which have been towed. Gene's Auto Body does have a fenced area for storage, he said.

At the Feb. 9 meeting, a business license also was approved for James B. England, Edwardsville, an electrical contractor.

### Circuit breaker aid Monday in Venice

VENICE — Senior citizens and disabled persons may receive assistance in completing circuit breaker tax forms from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday at the Venice Senior Citizens Community Center, Klein and Brown streets.

Tommie Blackwell, housing coordinator for the Madison County Urban League, said persons wishing to have circuit breaker forms prepared Monday are required to bring:

Their Social Security card; a 1987 property tax receipt, or the name and address of a landlord if claiming rental expenses; and a monthly income statement from 1987.

Property tax refunds, ranging from \$80 to as high as \$600, for persons over 65 years and those disabled are allowed through the circuit breaker tax law, she said.

Persons meeting low-income guidelines or 16 years and older on Social Security disability may also receive refunds on rental expenses, Blackwell said.

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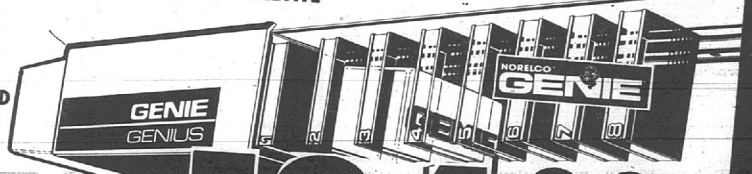
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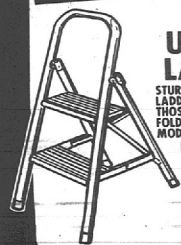


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## Group to seek constitutional convention

A new Illinois public interest group, Citizens for Constitutional Reform, has been organized to mount a grassroots campaign for a state constitutional convention to win passage of reform amendments to the 1970 Illinois Constitution.

A binding referendum to determine whether an Illinois constitutional convention should be called will be on the Nov. 2 general election ballot under a provision of the existing constitution that requires the issue to be presented to voters every 20 years.

"If called, a constitutional convention would be independent of the governor and General Assembly and would have the power to propose amendments that would be submitted to voters in a later election.

"An Illinois constitutional convention offers people a once-in-a-generation opportunity to break the grip of power held by politicians and lobbyists in Springfield," said Patrick Quinn, spokesman for Citizens for Constitutional Reform.

"The people want constitutional change, but politicians in the legislature won't let the people have a chance to vote for long-overdue constitutional reforms in governmental ethics, judicial selection, tax fairness, education, consumer protection, and the environment."

"The delegates who drafted the current Illinois Constitution deliberately included the automatic referendum for a constitutional convention every 20 years as a 'practical check' by the people on legislative inaction, to counteract failure by the political process to incorporate constitutional amendments designed to

adapt Illinois to changing times and circumstances," Quinn said.

A recent statewide poll done by Hickman/Maslin of Washington, D.C., showed that 62 percent of Illinois voters favor a constitutional convention, with 22 percent opposed and 16 percent undecided.

Quinn said Citizens for Constitutional Reform will organize convention supporters across the state and "respond to efforts of incumbent politicians and interest groups to protect the status quo and stop the convention."

He said, "We expect there to be a firestorm of opposition from politicians and their friends against the convention referendum, but the truth is that most of them are against a constitutional convention because they don't trust the common sense and good judgment of voters."

"We believe Illinois voters are far ahead of politicians and lobbyists when it comes to demanding reform and we intend to conduct a positive and educational campaign to tell the public why a new convention is good for Illinois."

Quinn said a "no-frills" convention could be held in 1990 with the goal of proposing reforms that would save Illinois taxpayers millions of dollars through more efficient and honest government.

"In order to keep convention costs to a minimum, regular election dates should be used to elect the delegates, who should pledge to meet no longer than the round dates we did in crafting the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia in 1787 (May 25 to Sept. 17)," Quinn said.

"On Nov. 2, voters will cast two decisive votes. 'They will

## Edgar opposes convention

PEORIA — Secretary of State Jim Edgar has urged Illinoisans to vote against calling a state constitutional convention when the issue is put before them in the November election.

"A convention is not needed, and it would be far too costly to Illinois taxpayers," Edgar said in a luncheon address to the Suburban Kiwanis Club of Peoria on Jan. 19.

He said the constitution requires him to ask voters this fall whether they want a convention called. "However, it does not require me to support the proposition — and I definitely don't," Edgar said.

Edgar cited a study by the state's Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission estimating the cost for a constitutional convention at more than \$30 million. "At a point when the state's resources for education and other urgent needs are limited, it would be ridiculous to spend that kind of money on something that is not needed," he said.

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"Our constitution is only 17 years old and it's working well. It would make no sense to call a convention to revise a fundamentally sound document."

"A recent poll showed 62 percent of Illinoisans support a convention. But I think they will reject it if they are fully informed of the facts."

"That is why I am beginning to speak out on this issue now. Those who oppose it have a responsibility to make sure voters know what is at stake, and the message could get lost if we wait until the 11th hour in a presidential election year."

"If citizens of Illinois want to change the constitution, there is a more efficient way than calling a costly convention," Edgar said. Voters in general elections have already approved four amendments to the 1970 Constitution including one that reduced the size of the Illinois House of Representatives and changed the method for electing its members.

In 1980, the Coalition spearheaded the winning campaign for a constitutional amendment that reduced the size of the Illinois House by one-third, from 177 to 118 members.

## State hotline for tax forms

If you need state tax forms, you don't have to go any farther than your telephone and your mailbox.

A toll-free telephone number, 1-800-624-2459, has been set aside for persons who want any tax forms from the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The familiar "assistance" toll-free number, 1-800-732-8866, is still available for taxpayers

who have questions about their taxes or require assistance in completing their returns.

Both toll-free numbers are in operation from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Hours will be extended as the April 15 filing deadline nears.

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## Environmentalists leery of study

ALTON — The Army Corps of Engineers is working on guidelines to ascertain damage anticipated by increased Mississippi River traffic created by a second lock at Alton, but environmentalists are leery of the Corps' sincerity.

"A lot of environmental groups have accused the Corps of dragging its feet on everything dealing with the second lock," said Ken Lubinski of Grafton. "Most question the sincerity of the Corps to do the study."

Lubinski is founder of the River Science Center in Grafton and is working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"The Corps does have two or three people working to write up a description of the study needed, to address the impact and to give us the information we don't have," Lubinski said.

"The Corps has had adequate time to look into this. This controversy about the second lock has been around 10 years," said Don Pierce of the Grassroots Institute of Belleville. He is a member of the Sierra Club.

Lubinski said the Corps expects to take up to 18 months to determine how and what the study should include. The study itself could take 2-3 years.

"By that time, construction on the second lock could be well under way," Lubinski said.

"Their environmental impact statement says they are thinking about beginning to think about the effects. An impact statement is not the place to begin (con-

struction work); it is the place to report on the study."

Lubinski said there will be temporary environmental impacts from construction of a second lock, but the real problems will begin when the lock begins operation.

With the new, 200-foot main lock already being built and with a 600-foot lock added, river traffic is projected to increase by 50 percent a year.

"We have three main worries," Lubinski said. They are:

"Increased water turbidity and movement of sediment into backwater areas, adversely affecting wildlife and its habitat. Turbidity occurs when the heavy propellers of towboats churn sediment from the river bottom, mixing sediment in the water."

"Bank erosion from the increased low traffic and the wave effect on the river banks."

"Damage by towboat propeller blades to larval and adult fish populations. Larval fish are those too immature to propel themselves through the water and are held in the lower."

"The Corps and the Fish and Wildlife Service have been battling back and forth for 18 months over this issue," Lubinski said.

He said the center of the disagreement is how much it will cost to undo damage caused by increased barge traffic, assuming that barge traffic results from the second lock.

Pierce said that when legislation was passed for completion

of the second lock, a companion piece of legislation also passed Congress, setting aside funds to restore any damage caused by the \$280 million second lock.

"The money for the lock has been appropriated, but nothing has been done about the money to physically restore wetlands and habitat," Pierce said.

The Corps maintains the replacement lock's impact on the river is impossible to measure accurately, but should be slight.

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# Obituaries

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## Anselmo

Maria (Sala) Anselmo, 85, Burgo, Italy (Island of Sicily), died in Burgo on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1988. Born there, she was a lifelong resident of Burgo. She was preceded in death by a brother.

Survivors are her husband, Gergino Anselmo; a son, Anthony Anselmo, Madison; two other sons and three daughters, all of Italy; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Burial information was provided by Lahay-Sedlak Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

## former Florence Pratte, were married in 1940. Mrs. Braden survives.

Beside his wife also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Patton, Fairmont City.

Visitation begins at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Burial information was provided by Lahay-Sedlak Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

## Herderhorst

Donald R. Herderhorst, 44, Cahokia, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

He was employed by the Swift Packing Co., National City, and was a member of Moose Lodge 423, Cahokia.

## Loretta Coleman

Loretta K. (Huelsman) Coleman, 75, Pontoon Beach, died at 10:17 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Ill for several months, she was hospitalized 11 days.

Mrs. Coleman retired from the former Stallings School, where she was employed as a cook for 25 years. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

She was active in the Senior Citizens Club of Pontoon Beach and the BAC Quilting Guild and was a former member of the Senior Citizens Bowling League.

Mrs. Coleman was born Aug. 9, 1912, in Aviston, Ill., but had resided almost her entire life in Granite City.

Her husband, Raymond C. Coleman, died Oct. 17, 1977. She also was preceded in death by a brother, Leo Huelsman, and three sisters, Agnes Sudholt, Minnie Rand and Emma Laird.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Nancy) Rosales, Granite City; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Don Wolford at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation are suggested.

## Bilyeu

William C. Bilyeu, 84, Highland, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1988, at St. Luke's Hospital West, Chesterfield, Mo.

Mr. Bilyeu was born in Iberia, Mo., and resided in Granite City for many years. He retired in 1966 as a coremaker at the former General Steel Castings plant here, after 30 years of service.

Preceding him in death were one son, William A. Bilyeu, two brothers, and two sisters.

Surviving are three sons, Dale F. Bilyeu, Pocahtons, Ill.; Elmer C. Bilyeu, Edwardsville, and Spec 4 Albert A. Bilyeu, Ft. Bragg, N.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Olive) Taylor Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. Don (Helen) Rowe, Troy, and Mrs. Danny (Mary Jayne) Graham, Pierson, Ill.; one brother, Berry Bilyeu, Decatur; four sisters, Nadine Davis, Granite City; Mrs. Everett (Irene) Barnhart, Pacific, Mo.; Vernette Lowery, Birch Tree, Mo.; and Dorenia Harrison, Granite City. He is survived by 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home, Highland, with the Rev. George O. Ankario officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Estes Dickey

Estes S. Dickey, 85, Granite City, Ill., since December 1980, was pronounced dead at his home by Madison County Deputy Coroner Mark Scott at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 1988.

Born Dec. 27, 1902, in Potosi, Mo., Mr. Dickey resided almost his entire life in Granite City. He was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church for 55 years.

Mr. Dickey was employed 51 years at Granite City Steel prior to retiring March 31, 1969. He worked as a catcher in the corrugator division.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Golda (Cochran) Dickey; five sons, Glenn, Dale and Gilbert Dickey, all of Granite City; Russell Dickey, South Roxana; and Leon Dickey, Oceanside, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Hazel) May, Granite City and Mrs. Ronald (Imogene) Ray, Nashville, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Viola Ehler, Granite City; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today (Sunday) from 3 to 9 p.m. at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Leon Belt at 1 p.m. Monday at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 25th Street and Ohio Avenue. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Greive

Vivian I. (Oakley) Greive, 66, 301 Kirkpatrick Homes, suffered an apparent heart attack and was pronounced dead at her home at 7

## p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner.

Mrs. Greive failed to respond to efforts by paramedics who were called to the home by a neighbor. There was no evidence of foul play, police reports said.

Born in Hillsboro, Mrs. Greive resided in Granite City for the past 18 years.

Among the survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ramona Woodbury, Rochester, Mass., and Cheryl Haxton, South Dartmouth, Mass.; five sons, James Haxton, Mitchell, Leroy Haxton, Edwardsville, Richard Haxton, Mulberry Grove, and Glenn and Ronnie Greive, both of Granite City; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3900 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

## Herderhorst

Donald R. Herderhorst, 44, Cahokia, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

He was employed by the Swift Packing Co., National City, and was a member of Moose Lodge 423, Cahokia.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Mrs. Eileen Adele, and a brother, Edward Herderhorst.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce (Poster) Herderhorst; a son, James Herderhorst, Kentucky; two daughters, Kimberly Cropper, San Antonio, Texas, and Melissa Herderhorst, Kentucky; his father and stepmother, Gus and Jean Herderhorst, Cahokia; his stepfather and stepmother, Nicholas and Clarice Adele, Saugeen; one brother, Gus Herderhorst Jr., Cahokia; two sisters, Mrs. George (Janet) Jones, Philadel, and Mrs. Robert (Carol) Smith, Granite City; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Braun Colonial Funeral Home, Cahokia, with the Rev. Walter Derossot officiating. Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville.

## Lucille Lattimore

Lucille E. (Woolshock) Lattimore, 60, 3224 Edgewood Ave., died at 11:40 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 1988, at Barnes Hospital. Ill for several years, she was in the hospital 2 1/2 weeks.

Mrs. Lattimore was born April 21, 1927, in Chester, Ill., and resided in Granite City for 32 years. A member of St. Margaret Mary Church and the church's Ladies Club, she also was a member of the Granite City Art Guild and a volunteer social worker for the American Cancer Society.

She and Joseph R. Lattimore were married in 1953. Mr. Lattimore survives.

Beside her husband also surviving are a son, Joseph Bruce Lattimore, Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Karen) Menendez and Mrs. Dave (Mary) Hatcher, both of Granite City; two brothers, John Woolshock, Creve Coeur, and Tom Woolshock, Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Grott, Cincinnati, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Katie Hatcher.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where wake services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., with the Rev. Don Meehling officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or for Masses are suggested.

## McGlown

Eddie T. McGlown Sr., 68, 1604 N. 46th St., East St. Louis, died in his home Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988, after a heart attack.

Born July 5, 1919, in Oxford, Miss., he had been a resident of East St. Louis for 48 years. He was employed by the Terminal Railroad Association for 35 years before his retirement and was a

## member of the Emmanuel Temple Church of God in Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Gerinda McGlown; four sons, Eddie McGlown, Augusta, Ga., and Alfred, Billy and Ralph McGlown, all of East St. Louis; one daughter, Melissa Oglesby, East St. Louis; a brother, John McGlown, East St. Louis; a sister, Mae Alice Jones, Venice; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Emmanuel Temple Church of God in Christ, East St. Louis, with Elder John Riley, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

## Schuermann

Hazel (Barr) Schuermann, 85, Mattoon, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:35 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1988, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon.

Mrs. Schuermann was born July 9, 1903, in Venice, Mo., and moved to Mattoon about 15 years ago, she lived on Ralph Street in Granite City. She was a homemaker.

Her husband, Walter F. Schuermann, died Feb. 13, 1988, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

She is survived by four nieces, Freda and one nephew from Effingham.

Graveside services were held Feb. 5 at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon. Interment was at the Venture Home, Mattoon, was in charge of the arrangements.

## Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Mattoon School Board, 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Mattoon.

Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, Township Office, 906 Thorngate Drive.

Marion School Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Mattoon.

## Conflict

Alderman, mayor have memory conflict (Continued from Page 1)

(Township Hall) and then over to Adams Street (street department) and introduced me as the new alderman from the 5th Ward," Krug said.

Krug is employed at APC Worldwide, a national security firm, and is the general manager of Lewis and Clark Marine Co. He has lived in the 5th Ward for 43 years and is a candidate for Democratic 10th Precinct committeeman.

His choice as a replacement is Ralph Astorian, 35, 1716 Maple St. Astorian said he has had three interviews with the mayor, but hasn't been given a firm commitment.

"I know I've got a pretty good shot at it, but it's the mayor's decision," said Astorian. "I'm really hoping to be selected. I know Lloyd can offer something to the council."

"Some people have been congratulating me already, but I know Lloyd has more people picked out, I'm not sure who, so I'm just waiting," he said.

Astorian has lived the same address all his life and has been employed — as a statistician and now as a promotion specialist — by Union Electric Co. for 37 years.

## City

Aldermen discuss money for streets (Continued from Page 1)

have always spent the money on streets that really needed it. I know that when we keep the money with the wards, the aldermen know the streets that really need it."

"I gave my word to the people of my ward that we would get the \$50,000," said 6th Ward Alderwoman Judy Whitaker.

Third Ward Alderman Paul Fisk said the stretch of Madison Avenue from 20th Street to N. Greokel Street includes three wards and that he had promised

## Plan funeral Monday for Marvin Nolin, 93

Funeral services are planned at 10 a.m. Monday at the Thomas Memorial Mortuary Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, for Marvin Nolin, 93, Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City. Visitation will start at Thomas Mortuary at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. Bob Jones, and burial is planned at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

A retired Granite City Steel employee, Mr. Nolin died at the Eden Village Care Center at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday.

## Woman

Woman seeking food unable to be located (Continued from Page 1)

businesses occupy that location. The agency had no better luck locating anyone by the name of Leslie Lewis.

A church was also contacted about helping the woman. The request was checked through the Salvation Army, a community clearing house for requests for financial and other types of aid. Personnel there were unaware of this particular person's situation, but had been called earlier in the week about a similar sighting.

A woman, holding a sign, was seen standing near the Venture Home on Collinsville Road and Illinois 111.

## Menus

Granite City Public Schools Monday - Manager's choice. Tuesday - Manager's choice. Wednesday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, vegetables, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, slaw, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools Monday - Barbecue burgers, baked beans, apple sauce.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, pudding.

Wednesday - Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit cup.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, peas and carrots, potato chips, cherry pie.

Venice Public Schools Monday - Manager's choice. Tuesday - Manwich on bun, french fries, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, baked apple crisp.

Thursday - Turkey with noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail. Friday - Salisbury steak, cream corn, mashed potatoes, pear slices.

Sacred Heart St. Joseph Monday - Ravioli, sliced cheese, corn, apple sauce, graham cracker cookie.

Tuesday - Cheeseburger on bun, buttered noodles, mixed veggies, pickles, raspberry jello.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, sliced cheese, apple sauce, cookie.

Thursday - Grilled turkey and cheese sandwich, peas, potato chips, raisins and peaches.

Friday - Fish sandwich, french fries, corn, slaw, cherry jello. St. Elizabeth

Monday - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, pudding, fruit.

Tuesday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, vegetables, ice cream, fruit.

Wednesday - Pizza, vegetables, casseroles, fruit.

Thursday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, pumpkin bars.

Friday - Surbuburgers, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, jello with fruit.

St. Margaret Mary Monday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, corn, pickles, cherries.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, sliced cheese, peas, carrot and celery sticks, raisins.

Wednesday - Turkey roast with gravy, mashed potatoes or spiral noodles, green beans, lettuce, pears.

Thursday - Pizza, mixed vegetables, celery and carrot sticks, cookies.

Friday - Nachos with cheese, peas, slaw, jello.

St. Mary's Madison Monday - Canneloni, green beans, apple sauce.

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, peas.

Wednesday - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrots, pudding.

Thursday - Cheeseburger, pickles, french fries, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches.

Senior Citizens Monday - Chili, crackers, chef salad, cheese sticks, baked apple.

Tuesday - Baked chicken, corn, carrot and raisin salad, pear slices.

Wednesday - Cube steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler.

Thursday - Pork chops, au gratin potatoes, spinach, apple sauce, corn bread, pineapple.

Head Start Monday - Meat loaf with tomato sauce, creamed potatoes, sweet peas.

Tuesday - Mostaccioli, tossed salad, green beans, dressing.

Thursday - Beef and noodle casserole, peaches, green beans, rolls.

Friday - Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, tomato slice, fruit cup.

## to support a major project if one came up.

"If we wait another five years to do something, Madison Avenue will be in horrible shape," Fisk said.

When Schuman called for a vote in order to move the meeting along, Partney made his motion for an amendment and received a second from Bailey.

This was followed by a motion by 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morien to suspend discussion on the issue until the next meeting.

As a priority motion, it took effect immediately, after being seconded by 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen.

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

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## •Briggs

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But then the Trojans suddenly rediscovered the three-point shot themselves.

They hit six in the fourth quarter, and Clarence Williams' bomb with 1:20 left made it 88-77. Then Carlos' brother Jason and Quincy Williams hit back-to-back three-pointers and it was suddenly 89-83 with 50 seconds left.

"One thing I learned tonight is that you can sure come back fast in the fourth quarter with the three-point shot," said Trojan coach Rich Essington. "But we just had trouble guarding Venice's players. I don't think Briggs has ever shot like that."

The Devils couldn't put the game away because they missed free throws, but Darryl Jackson (45 points, 10 assists) rebounded Briggs' miss with 41 seconds left

and scored to make it 91-83. The Trojans' three-point magic then disappeared and Venice was able to hang on for the win.

"We had mental lapses," Devil coach Clinton Harris said of the fourth quarter. "We can't make turnovers. We have to go for the layups or the free throws. But I've never seen Dule miss free throws like that."

On one occasion, after a foul and a technical, Turner missed three in a row — and they were away from the game.

"It was just a bad night for me at the line," Turner said. "I didn't concentrate."

Jason Briggs led the Trojans with 20 points — but he was outshone by his big brother.

"We executed tonight," Carlos said. "We had our backs against the wall, and then the pressure started to come. But I wanted

the ball at the end because I'm a good free-throw shooter."

Briggs did add two free throws with 22 seconds left after Clarence Williams fouled out. Williams scored only five points. Steve Sanders also fouled out with 15 points.

"I really didn't think we would have this good of a year," Essington said. "But we were lucky and the kids weren't quitters. Tonight was a good example of that. But Turner is one of the best players I've ever coached against."

Tickets for Wednesday's sectional game at Vandalia, which starts at 7:30 p.m., will be on sale at the Venice High School office from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday.

More on Friday's game will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

## •Class AA

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Belleville Althoff on Tuesday. O'Fallon and Mascoutah also play Monday with the winner facing Belleville West on Wednesday. The winners of Tuesday's and Wednesday's games play Friday for the championship.

At Wood River, the host Oilers face Jerseyville in the first game Tuesday, with Alton and Civic Memorial to follow. The winners meet on Friday.

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## •Warriors

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onds earlier when Alton's Rhet Nischwitz fouled him while scrambling for a last-second inbound pass.

Miller's free throws would simply cap a fourth quarter that had been nothing shy of unnerving. Complete chaos, and that's putting it mildly.

Alton took a 45-43 lead into the final period, but a bucket by Miller and three points from unlikely hero Shawn Tripp pushed to the forefront by Sanders' second-quarter injury — gave Granite City a 49-45 lead.

Consecutive baskets by Alton's Steve Watt and Otis Lewis, however, sent the game reeling into a perpetual deadlock. 49-49 ... 51-51 ... 53-53, and then the Warriors really began revving toward the finish line when Kenny Gray and Miller poked in buckets to give Granite City a 57-53 lead with one minute left in regulation time.

But with the aid of a pair of turnovers by Gray, Alton connected twice in 30 seconds to reknit the score. The Redbirds then took a two-point lead on Brad Phillips' free throws with 16 seconds left.

With time running out, Kory Burton attempted a short jumper, but Watt blocked the shot into the hands of a lukewarm-shooting Matt Cook, who hit the biggest pair of his points from just inside the three-point stripe with five ticks on the clock.

Enter the inbound pass —

and the subsequent foul on Miller.

The Warrior forward, still feeling the effects of a hard spill to the hardwood, stepped to the line and dribbled three times before focusing on the basket.

At halfcourt, Cook knelt and folded his hands in a figurative prayer.

The crowd, for lack of a better word, roared.

Warrior coach Don Deterding sat frozen and rigid, watching the rim Miller would be shooting at like some Athenian statue.

Instant deflation! The ball left off the back of the rim and fell to the floor, shattering the Warriors' elation.

The Redbirds canned three free throws in the final 50 seconds of the overtime period and Mike Wilkinson missed a last-second three-point shot to wrap up the Warrior nightmare.

"Too many mental errors, no patience and no mental toughness, that's it in a nutshell," Deterding whispered, sitting on the steps in a dimly-lit corner of the locker room.

"Mark's missed free throw at the end hurt us, but we did an awful lot of things that hurt us tonight. His was just a more obvious case, but it was no worse than the rest."

Redbird coach Stan McAfoos disagreed with that free throw really deflated them. McAfoos said. They come out of a sure win if he makes that

shot into a questionable situation because he misses it. I think that was the big boost we needed right there."

The loss ends the Warriors' regular season at 4-20 0-10 in Southwestern Conference play. Alton finished 6-15 and 3-7 with the win. Granite City will now face East St. Louis on Tuesday after the East St. Louis Lincoln-Cahokia game, which starts at 6:30 p.m., in the Granite City Regional.

"We've paid our dues this year and I hope it pays off," Deterding said. "These guys cannot be human and not have learned something from this year."

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Laura Gabriel

## Gabriel is head tennis pro at Hilton Head Island resort

Laura Gabriel, a Granite City native and former record holder at Quincy College, has been named head pro for the Tennis/Hilton Head Island (S.C.) Beach and Tennis Resort.

The resort was named last month as "Member Organization of the Year" by the nine-state Southern Tennis Association.

Gabriel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gabriel of Granite City and is a graduate of Granite City High School. She joined the Beach and Tennis teaching staff in September 1987. She also has served as the Tennis Association of Hilton Head Island director of local Domino's Pizza Team Tennis Leagues and the TAAHHI member tournament.

Gabriel was an honors graduate in physical education in 1985 from Quincy College. Her two-year 62-9 singles record was the best in the school's history. She twice qualified for the NIAA national championships. In 1985, she was named Student-Athlete

of the Year by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association.

Gabriel taught tennis in Granite City and at Quincy Racket Club while still in college. She also was assistant director of intramurals at Quincy. After graduation, she served two years as assistant coach at the University of West Virginia and is completing her master's degree in sports and exercise studies.

"Laura first came to us two years ago along with about 60 other teams and coaches for Spring Break Tennis," said Dennis Malick, Tennis director. "Like many of us, after one visit she decided this was the place for a tennis person to be."

"Now she will be coordinating the more than 100 college teams in the Spring Break competition in March, and then directing instruction and serving as host pro for the Panama Jack Spring-Fest Tennis Classic. We're delighted to have her in this capacity."



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# Sports Hall Of Fame at Busch a warm-up for Cardinal fans

By Pamela Selbert  
Staff affiliate

Baseball fans who are getting anxious for the first pitch of the season can keep their spirits up and their interest honed by visiting the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame. All sports that either are played or have been played here are represented in the museum by photographs and memorabilia. But it is baseball that captures the lion's share of the collection, which is housed on the lower level of Busch Stadium.

The museum opened in 1966 when the stadium debuted. The Hall was renovated in 1985. It is paradise for baseball aficionados, offering enough baseball trivia and fascinating facts to fill volumes. Photographs of the famous and not so famous, uniforms, trophies and mementos of all varieties adorn the facility. Overall, it is a collection that interests young and old alike.

Visitors to the Hall are greeted by walls of photographs of bygone St. Louis sporting events and a computer full of sports trivia ready to play. Those who answer 10 questions correctly are inducted into a Hall of Fame that includes the player's initials in the machine's memory bank. But be prepared for a battle; the questions are hardly easy.

Colorful photographs of current baseball Cardinals grin from the wall of the main exhibition room. Large plaques note interesting facts from the Cardinals' nine World Series championships, from 1926 to 1985. For instance: In 1926, the Cards paced the postwar New York Yankees. The Series went to a seventh game, and in the ninth



inning, the Redbirds led 3-2. New York's mighty Babe Ruth was intentionally walked and a Cards' victory was in doubt. But then Ruth, tried to steal second and he was thrown out. The Cardinals won the Series.

There is an area in the Hall devoted to photographs of Major League Baseball Hall of Famers from St. Louis. The plaque reads: "It's the writer's Pulitzer. It's the actor's Oscar. It's the politician's Presidency." In more than 100 years, more than 17,000 men have played major league baseball. Only 200 have been elected to the Hall of Fame, among them past St. Louis stars like Cy Young, Branch Rickey, Roger Hornsby and Stan Musial.

There are areas in the museum devoted to the memorabilia

of individual baseball players, including photos, bats, uniforms and trophies of Stan Musial, Lou Brock ("the best burglar in baseball") and Ken Boyer (hero of the 1964 Series). Visitors can see the Gold Glove earned in 1960 by Boyer, and one of nine claimed by pitcher Bob Gibson won.

One display shows how a bat is made, and another offers the many parts of a player's glove before it is assembled.

Several large wall panels are devoted to photos and facts about the Gashouse Gang, the Cardinals of 1951 to '54, which included Pepper Martin, Dizzy Dean and Leo Dorochev.

On a large table stands a model of Sportsman's Park, which opened in 1876. It became home to the St. Louis Browns in 1902, and to the Cardinals in 1920. The last game played there was in 1968. On the other end of the table is a replica of Busch Stadium, which seats 54,146 for baseball games.

The Hall also has exhibits on golf, tennis, basketball, hockey, football, soccer games, bicycle and motorcycle races. At the rear of the museum is a small theater that continuously runs baseball videos, which show in quick succession the thrills that make baseball wonderful: home runs, base hits, diving catches and put-outs at home plate.

The Sports Hall of Fame is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. In mid-March the Hall is to be open Saturday and Sunday. During the baseball season, hours will be extended to 11 p.m. on weeknights of home games. For more information, call (314) 421-FAME.



THE STAN MUSIAL DISPLAY is an important part of the Sports Hall of Fame in Busch Stadium, St. Louis.

## Self-portraits highlight exhibit

By Paul A. Harris  
Staff affiliate

There is a stark neutrality that unifies the 14 oil paintings by Loretta Shumate on exhibit at the Madison County Arts Council Gallery in Edwardsville.

Shumate is a graduate student in the Master of Fine Arts program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Some of her work was exhibited in the St. Louis Area Contemporary Women Artists exhibition at Washington University.

The most frequently painted subject in this showing is the artist herself. There are four self-portraits, each seeming to reflect varying degrees of psychological integration. A large canvas titled "Self-Portrait with Diminished Alter Ego," in which the two figures that inhabit the picture have undergone various kinds of distortion, is an allegory, perhaps, of emotional crisis.

Half of the 14 paintings in "Loretta Shumate: Portraits Past and Present" are executed on large canvases. In these, the

artist's use of distortion and exaggerated facial contours seems more laden with subtext. Mute forms are conveyed with striking angularity, and seem to confront the viewer.

"Portraits: Past and Present" will hang in the Madison County Arts Council Gallery through March 11. The gallery is at 138 N. Main St., on the second floor. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 656-8014.

## Channel 5 keeps lock on audience

By William Scott Simon  
Staff affiliate

Without the hype, fanfare and special series usually accompanied with a rating period, KSDQ-TV (Channel 5) in January solidified its position as the most watched television station in the market, while KMOV-TV (Channel 4) remained a solid No. 2.

Channel 5 led the way with an average audience share of 30 percent from sign-on to sign-off Monday through Sunday, according to the Arbitron survey. The Nielsen report was even higher with 31 percent.

Channel 4 recorded a 24 percent audience share in both surveys.

In both surveys, KTVI-TV (Channel 3) was a distant third, with a 15 percent audience share. KPLR-TV (Channel 11) came in fourth with a 12 percent

share while KDNL-TV (Channel 30) had a 6 percent share.

Channel 5 scored very well again in the local newscast competition. At 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, it had a 41 percent audience share, well out in front of Channel 4, which recorded a solid 29 percent.

Channel 2 once again was disappointed by their performance, especially at 10 p.m. In the Arbitron report, KTVI measured only 12 percent of the audience, a tie for third place with the sitcom "Cheers" on Channel 11.

The Nielsen survey at 10 p.m. possibly made local television

history for Channel 11, which moved into sole control of third place. "Cheers" measured a 13 percent share, while the Channel 2 news was fourth with only a 10 percent.

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- \* **POWER** - Steering, brakes, windows, seats, antenna, trunk release.
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- \* **SPECIAL FEATURES** - Cruise control, sunroof, special tires or wheels, tow package, halogen lights, CB radio/antenna.
- \* **SPARE TOOLS** - emergency kit, wheel covers, bumper guards, moldings, heavy duty suspension or shocks, adjustable or power side mirrors.
- \* **INTERIOR** - Leather, vinyl, fabric, colors, woodgraining, seat covers bucket or swivel, carpeting.
- \* **EXTERIOR** - Vinyl or padded top, pin or racing stripes, special or two tone colors, special paint.

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